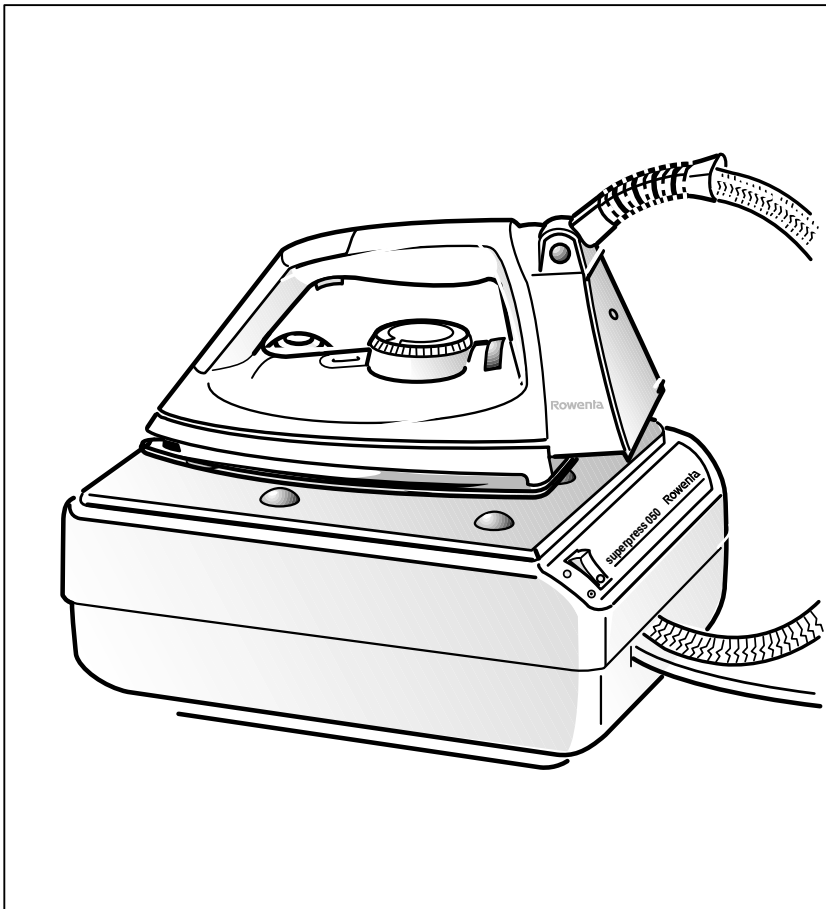


Rowenta

Steam Generator superpress

Instructions for Use



IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your steam generator, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

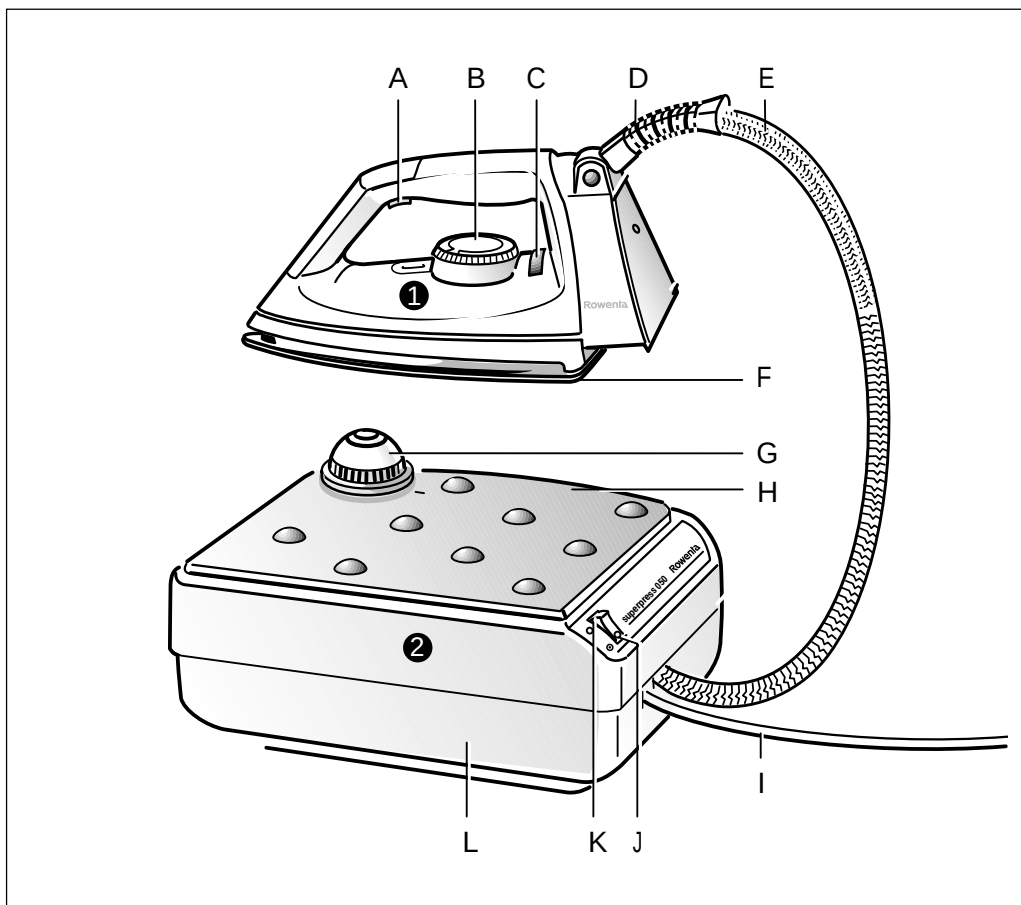
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING

1. Use appliance only for its intended use.
2. To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the steam generator or iron in water or other liquids.
3. Always disconnect the steam generator when not in use. Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet, instead grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
4. Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let steam generator cool down completely before putting away. Wrap cord loosely around steam generator when storing.
5. Always disconnect steam generator from electrical outlet when filling iron or boiler with water or emptying and when not in use.
6. Do not operate appliance with a damaged cord or if the appliance has been dropped or damaged. To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the appliance, take it to the nearest Rowenta Appliance Service Center or authorized independent service center for examination and repair. Incorrect reassembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the appliance is used.
7. Close supervision is necessary for any appliance being used by or near children. Do not leave the appliance unattended while connected.
8. Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water or steam.
9. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by Rowenta Appliance Company may result in fire, electric shock or personal injury.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is an 1800 watt appliance. To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance on the same circuit.
2. If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, a 15 ampere cord should be used. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.
3. After the iron has cooled, wrap the cord loosely around the boiler.
4. Never open the screw lid when the generator is under pressure. Unplug the appliance and leave to cool. If there is no water in the boiler, wait for approx. 5 minutes. If there is still residual water in the boiler, wait for approx. 1 hour until residual water in the boiler is cold.
5. Your Rowenta appliance is intended for household use only.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS



■ Description

① Iron

- A Steam button
- B Temperature control dial
- C Pilot light for iron thermostat
- D Cord swivel
- E Connection cord (steam and electricity)
- F Stainless steel soleplate with steam holes

② Boiler unit

- G  Safety cap with pressure release valve
- H Non-slip iron rest
- I Power cord
- J Boiler ready indicator light
- K On/off switch
- L Boiler (max. capacity 1 liter/1.75 pints)

BEFORE USE

- Please read the instructions for use and the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS carefully.
- Remove all items from the packaging.
- Slowly peel the protective cover off the soleplate.
- Place the boiler unit on a flat, firm surface (ironing board, table, etc.).
- It is normal for a small amount of smoke to be produced the first time the iron is used. This will quickly disappear.

The appliance is comprised of two parts: the **iron ①** and the **boiler unit ②**.

The water is heated in the boiler of the boiler unit. The steam is then transported to the iron through the connection cord.

This permits fast, optimal results in both forms of ironing (horizontal and vertical), especially when textiles are to be steamed into shape.



NOTE!

The iron and boiler unit are under pressure

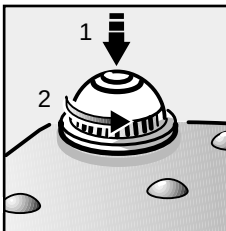


- **Never** unscrew the safety cap during use as the pressurized steam can lead to scalds.
- Only unscrew the safety cap, if
 - there is **no** water left in the boiler, i.e. if **no** steam escapes when the steam button is pressed – wait for approx. **5 minutes**.
 - the appliance is **cold** – wait for approx. **1 hour** after use until residual water in the boiler is cold
 - the boiler has been switched off and the appliance is unplugged.

PREPARING TO IRON

- Tap water up to 12 grains of hardness can be used for steam ironing (see paragraph WATER TO USE IN ROWENTA IRONS).
- However, the water must contain no additives (e.g. starch, conditioner, perfume, etc.). These could impair the steam properties and cause residues to form in the boiler unit, which could escape through the steam holes in the soleplate and mark the garment. For this reason the iron should not be descaled and battery water should not be used, as this could contain acid.

BOILER UNIT ②



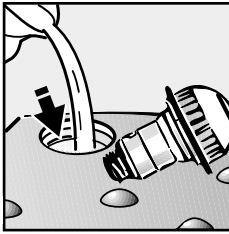
Filling the boiler unit

- Ensure the boiler unit is unplugged and cold.
- Unscrew the boiler safety cap by pressing down and turning.

Note:

The safety cap is fitted with a double safety device. To open it, unscrew while pressing down.

Never unscrew the cap while the boiler is still under pressure.



- Pour no more than 1 liter/1.75 pints of tap water into the boiler (to the base of the thread) and screw the cap firmly back on.

Using the steam generator



- Plug steam generator into electrical outlet.
- Press the on/off switch of the boiler unit.
- The boiler ready indicator light will light up. This indicates that the water is heating in the boiler.
- As soon as the water has reached the steam temperature, the boiler ready indicator will go off.
- During ironing process, this light will go on and off according to heat requirements.
- The iron also has a pilot light. This light will come on when the iron is heating up. Once it has reached the temperature setting it will go out. It is normal for this light to go on and off.

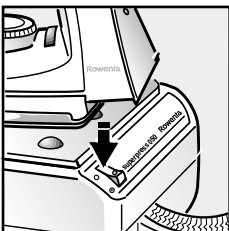
Note:

The temperature of the water in the boiler is regulated automatically during ironing. If the boiler is filled with **cold** water, it will take approx. **8 minutes** for the water to heat up.

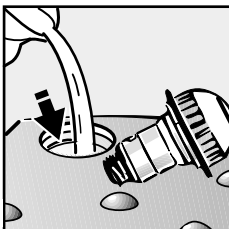
HINTS:

- If only a little laundry is to be ironed we recommend filling the boiler with a smaller amount of warm water. This will save time and energy.
- When starting to iron or after a break in ironing, hold the iron away from the garment and press the steam button to prevent the escape of water (condensed steam).

Refilling the boiler while in use



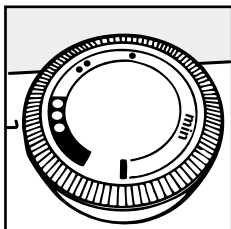
- If when ironing **no steam** escapes from the iron, when the steam button is pressed, the boiler may need to be refilled. First check that the iron is set in the ●●● setting. This is the only setting that will generate steam. If set correctly, the boiler may need to be refilled.
- Ensure the boiler unit is turned off and unplugged.
- **Never** unscrew the safety cap while the iron is producing steam.
- If there is any water left in the tank, wait for **1 hour**. If the tank is empty and no steam escapes wait for **5 minutes**.
- Press the steam button to check that there is no residual steam left.



- Slowly unscrew the safety cap.
- Pour no more than 1 / 1.75 pints of water into the boiler and screw the cap firmly back on.

SELECTING THE IRONING TEMPERATURE

To avoid damage to clothes from dust or dirt that may collect in the iron, or after the iron has been stored for some time, we recommend that you first iron an old cloth, testing the steam feature.



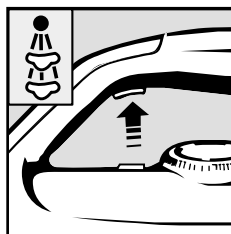
Set the temperature control dial according to the type of fabric you are ironing. Check the fabric's label for appropriate setting.

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| ● | Synthetics (low temperature) |
| ●● | Silk/wool (medium temperature) |
| ●●● | Cotton/linen (high temperature) |

IRONING

The steam generator permits ironing with steam and without steam.

STEAM IRONING



- Before steam ironing, check that the boiler is correctly filled with water.
- Set the temperature control of the iron to the colored steam zone at the ●●● setting.
- The pilot light of the temperature control goes on when heating; it goes off when the set temperature is reached.
- In order to produce steam, press the steam button under the handle of the iron and keep pressed down during ironing.

HINT

In order to achieve an ideal balance of ironing temperature and steam for large quantities of laundry, we recommend pressing and releasing the steam button at regular intervals of 15 seconds.

Important

For delicate synthetics which are ironed on the lowest temperature setting (●), press the steam button several times, hold iron away from the garment. This prevents garment from being wet by condensed water escaping from the soleplate because no more steam is generated on this temperature setting. If water escapes, set temperature control higher.

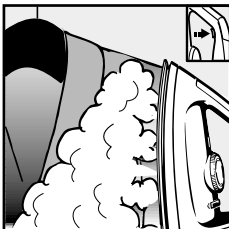
DRY IRONING

- The iron can be used for dry ironing if the steam button is not activated.

IRONING HINTS:

- Start ironing fabrics that require a low temperature (synthetics, silk, wool) and end with fabrics which need a higher temperature (cotton, linen).
- For wool fabrics only steam is necessary. This will freshen up the fabric and the fibers will retain their elasticity.
- Velvet fabrics should be ironed in the direction of the fiber.
- Starch should always be sprayed onto the reverse of a fabric so that no starch residues adhere to the soleplate.

VERTICAL IRONING



- The iron can also be used vertically. This is especially useful for getting wrinkles out of hanging clothes, curtains, tapestries, etc.
- Set the iron thermostat on maximum (cotton, linen).
- Allow iron to heat up (pilot light goes out) before activating the steam button.
- Gently stretch the fabric to be ironed.
- With the iron close to the fabric, press the steam button (under the handle of the iron) and move the iron up and down.
- Once you remove wrinkles from a garment, hang it on a hanger.

WARNING

Never iron clothes while they are being worn!

HINTS:

- Do not keep the steam button pressed down continuously: short bursts of steam are sufficient.
- If you wish to remove wrinkles in cotton, linen or wool, the soleplate can come into contact with the fabric to ensure optimal results.
- For synthetic fabrics (silk, velvet, acetate etc.), a distance of 4 inches must be maintained as the fibers could otherwise be damaged.
- Always test the inside of any fabric that you are unsure about.

WATER TO USE IN ROWENTA STEAM GENERATORS

Tap water:

Rowenta steam generators are designed to be used with REGULAR TAP WATER (up to 12 grains of hardness). If your water is harder than this, Rowenta recommends mixing half tap water with half distilled water which reduces the hardness or inexpensive bottled spring water. Never use 100% distilled water since this can cause the iron to spit and leak.

Softened water:

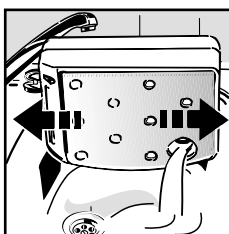
There are many types of household water softeners and the water from many of them is perfectly acceptable for use in a steam generator. However, some types of softeners, particularly those that use chemicals such as salt, can cause the iron to leak or spit during use. If you experience this type of problem, we recommend that you try using inexpensive bottled spring water or untreated tap water. **Never** use 100% distilled water.

Iron and other impurities:

If your water supply contains large amounts of iron or organic matter, these minerals can collect inside the iron and eventually appear as brown stains. If you experience these problems Rowenta recommends using inexpensive bottled spring water. Never use 100% pure distilled water.

Once you have changed water it will take several uses to correct the problem. Rowenta recommends trying the steam function for the first time on an old towel or cloth to avoid damaging your clothes.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE



- To extend the life of your steam generator and to avoid the build-up of scale, it is essential that you rinse out the boiler every 10 uses.
- Check that the steam generator is cold and unplugged.
- Fill the boiler 3/4 full with tap water.
- Shake the boiler for a few moments and then empty it completely over a sink.
- Wipe the steam generator base regularly with a damp cloth and wipe dry. Never use household cleaners or solvents.
- Never hold the steam generator under the tap.
- When cold and unplugged, the iron can be cleaned with a damp cloth and wiped dry. Never use household cleaners or solvents.

NOTE:

Do not use descaling agents for rinsing out the boiler, as these will damage it.

Cleaning the soleplate

- Rowenta stainless steel soleplates have excellent non-stick properties and can be simply wiped clean when cold.
- In normal use a draggy coating may build up on the soleplate (starch, detergent buildup, burnt synthetic fibers). This can be easily removed by using the Rowenta Soleplate Cleaning Kit or a quality hot iron soleplate cleaner available at most stores.
- Do not use abrasive household cleaners or abrasive cleaning pads.
- The soleplate of your iron makes ironing easier. To prevent scratching of the soleplate, do not iron over sharp objects (zippers, etc.). Do not place the iron on rough surfaces, e.g. metal iron support, which may scratch the soleplate.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Water runs through the holes of the soleplate.	■ The boiler is too full.	■ Do not fill the boiler right to the top.
	■ You are using the steam at too low a temperature or before the iron is hot.	■ Wait until the iron indicator light goes out before ironing. Place iron at ●●● setting.
	■ The water has condensed in the tubing because you are using steam for the first time or you have not used it for some time.	■ Press the steam button away from your ironing board until the iron produces steam.
	■ Your thermostat is not working: the temperature is too low.	■ Contact an approved Rowenta service center.
Brown streaks come through the holes of the soleplate and stain the linen.	■ You are using chemical descaling agents. ■ Tap water is high in iron or rust. ■ You are using additives in the water for ironing (lavender water, etc.).	■ Never use this type of product: they damage your steam generator. ■ Never add anything to the boiler.
	■ There are small charred places of fabric built up in the holes of the soleplate or in the space between the iron cover and the soleplate.	■ Clean the soleplate.
The iron soleplate is dirty (or brown): It may stain the linen.	■ You are ironing at too high a temperature.	■ Consult the temperature control chart and set the iron thermostat correctly. Clean the soleplate.
	■ Your linen has not been rinsed properly or you are using starch.	■ Always spray starch on the underside of the surface of the fabric to be ironed.
There is little or no steam.	■ The boiler is empty.	■ Fill the boiler.
	■ The boiler is not yet ready.	■ After switching on, wait until the boiler ready indicator light goes out (about 8 minutes). Set at ●●● setting.
	■ Iron not at correct temperature.	
The iron soleplate is scratched or worn.	■ You have placed your iron on a metal iron rest. Your iron has fallen or has been knocked.	■ Always place the iron on the iron rest of the steam generator, or place it on its heel. In order to change the iron soleplate, contact an approved Rowenta service center.
	■ You have ironed over zippers, buttons, etc.	
White streaks come through the holes of the soleplate.	■ Boiler has a build-up of scale because it has not been rinsed out regularly.	■ Empty and rinse the boiler after every 10 uses.
Steam escapes from the safety cap of the tank.	■ Cap screwed on incorrectly.	■ Screw the cap back on.
	■ The unit may be faulty.	■ Stop using the generator and contact an approved service center.

For more information refer to the full use instructions.

If after using the troubleshooting guide you are still experiencing problems, do not return the iron to the store, but contact Rowenta consumer service who will be pleased to assist you.